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RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
(37 CFR 1.121)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 20, 2004, a response to which is due April 20, 2004 with a possible two-month Extension of Time, the Applicants hereby submit the attached corrected section to the amendment document (Amendment H) filed on December 31, 2003.

Due to the fact that the Notice was received by us on about March 22, 2004, a date well after the one-month time period as set forth in the Notice, the Applicants were not given a fair opportunity to respond within the time period. As such, the Applicants believe that no Extension of Time is required for this submission. Further, the delay in the delivery of the Notice may be evidenced from the "Mail returned to USPTO as undelivered" entry, dated 02/19/2004, in the Image File Wrapper for Application No. 09/474,941 in PAIR. However, if it is determined that an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted under 37 CFR 1.136 and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. KLA1P001C1).

Attachment: Amendments to the Claims

Respectfully submitted,
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